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¶1. (S) Japan is a "strong supporter" of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon and, during last June's G-8 Ministerial in Kyoto, pledged \$1 million for the STL, MOFA 1st Middle East Division Deputy Director Akihiro Tsuji told Embassy Tokyo. However, at this point, Japan cannot make a new contribution or offer a new pledge. That said, Japan will consider in the future whether it can make a new contribution or pledge, Tsuji said.
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